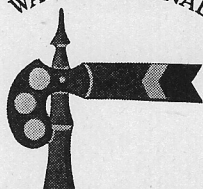


POSITION

1 5
C — G
5 1

WARNING SIGNAL



FINGERING OF CHORD

[17] At Camp

Brightly

Broken

Blocked

THE TONIC CHORD

This piece, "At Camp," is in the Key of C Major. It is built entirely on the first, third, and fifth tones of the C Major Scale. These three tones make the Tonic Chord of C Major. The word Tonic means Keynote. The Tonic Chord is indicated by the Roman numeral I because it is built on the first tone of the scale.

When the tones of the chord are played one following the other, we say that the chord is "broken." When they are played together, we say that the chord is "blocked."